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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CONVOKES NATIONAL WAGE COMMISSION

1. IN FEB 20 NATIONALLY TELEVIZED SPEECH PRESIDENT PERON ANNOUNCED CONVOCATION CGT-CGE-GOA NATIONAL WAGE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF WAGE INCREASE NECESSARY TO COMPENSATE FOR LOSS OF PRUCHASING POWER CAUSED BY INFLATION SINCE NOV 1974 WAGE ADJUSTMENT. PRESIDENT URGED THAT WAGE DEMANDS BE ADAPTED TO ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS REALITIES AND THAT BUSINESS FIND MEANS TO FINANCE INCREASES WITHOUT TRANSFERRING THEM TO PRICES. SHE EXHORTED BOTH BUSINESS AND LABOR TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND ABOLISH SHORTAGES IN ORDER TO "DEFEND THE ARGENTINE MIRACLE" AGAINST THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS WHICH THREATENS TO ENVELOPE THE COUNTRY.

2. LOOKING WELL, THE PRESIDENT SPOKE IN A FORCEFUL MANNER WITHOUT DISPLAYING ANY HESITANCY OR NERVOUSNESS. THE USUALLY PROMINENT LOPEZ REGA WAS RELEGATED ON THIS OCCASION TO AN INCONSPICUOUS SPOT AS THE CABINET MINISTERS WERE SEATED ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL. AS WELFARE MINISTER HE IS LAST ON THE LIST, AND THUS SAT FURTHEST FROM THE PRESIDENT.
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